

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## NAMES ARE SUGGESTED

**Republicans Select Men for Vigilance Committee**

## COMMEND PRIMARY LAW

**Resolution of Approval is Adopted--To Send Copy to Election Commission**

Republican voters of Charleroi suggested the names of men for precinct chairmen and vigilance committeemen at a meeting held in the firemen's room Friday evening. An entire list for the six different precincts was chosen. Dr. E. L. Crow acted as chairman of the meeting and Guy Moffitt, Esq., as secretary. A resolution was adopted commending the present primary law and a motion was carried that a copy of the resolution be sent to the election commissioners of Pennsylvania. The names of the suggested committeemen for the various precincts follows, the chairman with the exception of the fifth precinct being the first named.

First precinct, Dr. E. L. Crow, J. M. Fleming, Frank Bly.

Second precinct, K. W. Daly, John Majors, W. D. Pollock.

Third precinct, J. J. Hott, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Charles S. Van Voorhis.

Fourth precinct, Oscar C. Linn, Henry Acker, Harry E. Price.

Fifth precinct, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Dr. H. J. Repman, Guy Moffitt, Joseph Brand.

Sixth precinct, D. H. Glunt, Carl Corwin, John Stephenson.

Only in the fifth were two men named for chairman. They were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Dr. H. J. Repman.

## COUNCIL TURNS DOWN REQUEST

**Does Not Favor Employing Special Counsel on Local Case**

At a special meeting held Friday afternoon action was taken disapproving the request of a joint committee from the citizens and from council, that special counsel be employed to investigate the matter of proceedings against certain Charleroi youths charged with a crime against morality. Recommendations were made that two small boys, aged about 11 years who were alleged victims, be placed in some institution.

The committee making the report to council consisted of C. O. Frye, H. J. Booth and Dr. H. J. Repman from the citizens, and Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duval and John K. Riskey from council.

Spring Opening today at Stewart's. High class Millinery on display.

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### SPECIAL

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Might's New Auditorium Monday, March 18, 18945

## To Observe Patrons' Day In Schools

**Preparations Being Made for School Event Last Friday of This Month**

Teachers and pupils are co-operating with Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools in preparing for the observance of Special Visiting Day in the schools on March 29. Invitations will be issued within a few days to parents and patrons of the schools to be present on this day.

The usual visiting day program will be varied a trifle. It has been the custom to give short entertainments. This year the routine school work will be followed out largely, with entertainment as a side feature.

Strung along the walls of the various rooms will be displayed work of the pupils. This work will be fair samples of the daily productions of the pupils.

## TO HONOR PATRON

**Hibernians Arrange Celebration of St. Patrick's Day**

## ADDRESSES TO BE MADE

Irish songs will be sung, Irish dances danced, and Irish leaders lauded in the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turner Hall on Monday night. A program committee has prepared a program that is replete with Irish selections.

Patrick Acton will be master of ceremonies. The principal address of the evening will be made by Rev. Father Burgoon, of McDonald, who will discuss the life of the patron saint of the Irish, "St. Patrick." Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Charleroi, and Rev. Father Maher, of Roscoe, will make addresses.

The musical program will be a feature. It will be as follows: Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mayme McGee; solo, "Killarney," Miss Bertha Kleist; solo, "The Wearin' of the Green," Miss Garrison; solo, "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls," William Feeney; songs, Miss Stephenson, Miss Ida McGee. Irish dances will be given by Miss Darragh, of Roscoe. The evening's program will close with the assemblage singing the song, "God Save Ireland."

## SOCIAL HELD AS SURPRISE

A social which was in the nature of a surprise for Mr. Worthington was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington at 920 McKean avenue, Friday night. About 50 persons were present. Games and music were the diversions and a most enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

## NEW DEPARTMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

**Macbeth-Evans Glass Company to Build Separate Building for Decorating Incidentally With New Factory**

In addition to the construction of the new factory mentioned in Friday's issue of the Mail, the Macbeth-Evans Glass company will construct this spring a new decorating room and rebuild and enlarge its polishing department.

The new factory will be separate from the decorating room. The polishing room of the present plant will still be used but will be enlarged. The new decorating department will be a three-story building, 50 by 200 feet in length. This together with the additional space given in the new factory and the recently completed ware room will afford ample opportunity for expansion into new lines.

The Macbeth-Evans company now employ about 1,500 and have a payroll of nearly \$60,000 a month, is the largest industry in Charleroi. It has operated steadily for years, with very brief shutdowns made necessary by need of repairs.

## GOV. TENER LOGICAL MAN

**Charleroi Devotee Thinks He Would Make Good Presidential Timber**

## NOT ELIGIBLE HOWEVER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Who are the logical candidates for President? We have no logical candidates. On the Republican side, President Taft should be accorded the honor of a second term. So far as Roosevelt is concerned, he is a misfit at this time. In addition to that there is no self-respecting Catholic voter in the United States who could support Roosevelt, while they can and will support Taft.

On the Democratic side, the best newspapers have allowed four men to be mentioned as candidates—Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood. It is immaterial which is nominated and elected—the trusts are safe and the people are humiliated.

Speaking as an American citizen it was a mistake to restrict the qualification of a Presidential candidate to a native born. I believe a man that can be trusted with citizenship should be entrusted with the highest executive office in the land. If John K. Tener were a Democrat and a native-born, I would say that he was the real logical candidate for the Presidency. As Governor of Pennsylvania he holds the most commanding position for that office in the United States. He could be elected.

If the Baltimore convention will take the \$80,000 that will be left over after the nomination and add to it by popular subscription they could nominate a man antagonistic to the trusts and win out. The unfortunate thing about political conventions is the man with the money that carries off the prize. It is no use in nominating a man for any office, unless the people will step up to the front and help pay the expense of a campaign instead of leaving a few rich corporations to pay all charges. If the Baltimore convention tenders you the nomination, would you accept? No patriotic citizen would decline the high honor. What would be your chances of election? Good, because my geographical position is auspicious, and my platform is a beacon light of safety for the republic.

Edward Callaghan, Authorized Interview.

The ideas of March, 1912.

## TO HASTEN WORK AT FAYETTE CITY

The Robert Hill Construction company which has been doing construction work on the P. & L. E. branch line between Fayette City and Dickerson Run and along the Western Maryland tracks at Connellsville will today transfer a number of men to the Fayette City end of the new road to hasten the work there. They have completed their work in the Connellsville region.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Cents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. 160-11

## CONDUCTOR LOST IN THE WILDS

**Car Leaves Him Standing at Switch And Completes Run of Some Miles**

## THEN RETURNS FOR HIM

It is rare that a street railway conductor gets left, but friends of a certain Pittsburg-Charleroi line conductor are telling a story of where he was undeniably lost and "got."

When the car leaving Fifth street Charleroi, at 7:12 o'clock Friday evening reached the switch a short distance south of Eldora Park, the conductor alighted to change the signal light. While he was off the car the starting bell was rung and the car started on its way. Through the instrumentality of a passenger, the car started up. Through to Black Diamond the car ran. Meanwhile the conductor was back at the Eldora switch trying to be reasonable and wondering how far it would be if he had to walk home. At Black Diamond the discovery was made that the car was minus a conductor. Apparently the only logical thing to do was to go back and collect him, and this was done it is stated, although it made the car a trifle late on some of its stops farther down the line.

## RIVER FALLING AT HEADWATERS

**Present Rise Not Expected to Much Exceed 27 Feet at Lock No. 4**

At a stage of 26.8 feet about noon today the river was still rising at Lock No. 4, although falling farther up towards headwaters. The river will probably not go much over 27 feet, or practically to flood stage. Reports were received this morning at 8 o'clock from Greensboro and other points along the water shed and practically all of them were to the effect that the river was dropping.

Little damage has been reported, although the temporary loss to the coal trade has been serious.

## ARGUE OVER THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO THE BALLOT

An interesting debate with "Woman Suffrage" as the subject was the chief feature at a social held for the benefit of the church lot and building fund at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Able arguments, both in favor of and against woman suffrage were advanced. Defending woman suffrage were Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. E. G. Stanley, and opposed were C. O. Frye and Miss Frances Braden. No decision was rendered, the affair being declared a draw.

A program was carried out. It consisted of readings by Mrs. C. O. Frye, and Charles Hott, a recitation by Miss Gertrude Mason, an essay by Miss Ethel Mason, and a solo "Her Last Dance" by Mrs. C. C. Wright.

## Coke Scarce Prices are Aeroplaning

**Three Dollars Per Ton for Best Grade Being in Paid Fayette Fields**

Coke is higher now than at any time since 1909, ranging in the neighborhood of \$2.45 per ton for furnace coke and \$2.15 per ton for spot coke. Foundry coke, which brings a 50 per cent better price on the ton than furnace coke has been selling at \$3 per ton. There is a scarcity of all kinds of coke. No orders are being placed by the furnace companies at the present time on account of the high cost of pig iron which combined with the high price being demanded for coke on account of its scarcity makes it unprofitable for the furnace companies to place orders at the present cost of the fuel. The Connellsville fields are operating to their full capacity.

## TO PLEAD FOR CAUSE

**Labor Workers to Hold Meeting Sunday at Local Theatre**

## GOOD LIST OF SPEAKERS

With a galaxy of talented speakers, a mass meeting will be held at the Coyle Theatre Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, textile strikers. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council.

Among the speakers scheduled are Miss Lenora O'Reilly, of New York who will appear in place of Rev. Schultz, the labor evangelist of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, A. E. Ireland, E. S. McCullough and Gertrude B. Hunt, lecturer and author, who, it will be remembered, participated in a debate with former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan at Eldora Park last summer. No admission is to be charged, and the public ladies especially, is invited.

### Dies of Scarlet Fever.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, of McKean avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night from which it had been suffering for a number of days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the body was interred in Calvary cemetery. Another child is seriously ill of the same disease.

## CAR JUMPS TRACK; TRANSFER NECESSARY

The Pittsburg-Charleroi car leaving Fifth street at about 4:42 jumped the track just beyond the switch near Belle Vernon, necessitating a transfer of passengers, and tying up traffic for about a half hour. It is stated the cause of the car leaving the track was spreading rails. No body was hurt.

## MAURER IS PRESIDENT

**State Federation of Labor Elects Officers Today**

## FEEHAN VICE PRESIDENT

**District Leader of Miners Gets Position--Quinn Secretary-Treasurer**

James Hudson Maurer, Socialist representative from Reading in the State House of Representatives, and a noted Socialist in national affairs was chosen president of the State Federation of Labor this morning at a meeting held in Pittsburg. At noon the elections had not been completed, but from counts made the election of Charles Quinn of Nanticoke, over T. J. McGrath, a street railways union organizer of Pittsburg, is assured by four votes. President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers was elected a vice president.

E. E. Greenwald, of Lancaster, the present incumbent was the chief opponent to Maurer for President. The count of votes showed Maurer had received 86 and Greenwald 53 votes.

In the count of votes for secretary-treasurer, finished after 12 o'clock noon Quinn was shown to have 69 and McGrath 65. It is stated there was a hot fight all the way through the elections.

**Fire In Chimney.**  
Fire alarm No. 21 was turned in shortly before noon today for a slight fire at the home of Mr. Bertram. The fire which was nothing more than a chimney blaze caused by hanging wall paper was extinguished without damage being done.

## STUDY WOMEN OF THE STAGE

**Athene Club Takes up Discussion of Famed Stage Folks**

The Athene Club took up the study of "Woman of the Stage" at their regular meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. R. C. Mountsier discussed as her subject "Mrs. Siddons and her Predecessors." Sarah Brenhardt was discussed by Miss Laura Brown and Madame Melba by Mrs. A. O. Davis. Miss Margaretta Christy was the hostess.

Officers were nominated and the election will take place at the next meeting which is to be held March 29, with Mrs. J. K. Johnston as hostess.

### Auction Sale

Of furniture, carpets, matting, stoves, etc., in rear of 530 McKean avenue, Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m.

### Saturday Afternoon

Prof Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

Everything smart in Hats at Stewart's today. 192-11

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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You are cordially invited to come in and start an account.

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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## March 16 In American History.

1802—The United States Military acade-  
my at West Point founded by act  
of congress.  
1889—Tidal wave disaster in the har-  
bor of Apia, Samoa in which the  
United States warships Trenton  
and Vandinh were sunk and the  
Nipsic driven on shore; 52 lives lost.  
1907—Helicon Hall the home of Upton  
Sinclair's co-operative colony at  
Englewood, N. J., burned

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:08, rises 6:08; day's length,  
12 hours, as on Sept. 26; moon rises  
6:52 a. m.

## A STABLE INDUSTRY.

While the mining industry is trem-  
bling in the balance on account of  
a threatened strike over a demand  
for more pay by the miners, the iron  
and steel industry all "het up"  
over the tariff, strikes and disputes  
in the textile and glass industry,  
merchants bemoaning slack trade  
and every other business with trou-  
bles of its own, the farming industry  
alone has none of these artificial  
troubles to bother it. Natural ob-  
stacles it has a plenty—the rain-  
maker frequently goes on a strike,  
or gets on the job too assiduously at  
times, and the frost king may get in  
his deadly work, but the demands  
made on Nature by man must follow  
work and effect, and the farming  
industry affords one great object les-  
son at least of the futility of check-  
ing production in order to promote  
prosperity. Consequently there is  
always work on the farm. Other-  
wise mankind would starve.

From now on for a season it is  
up to the plowman. The man who  
follows the team over rugged hill-  
side and level plain is the most im-  
portant workingman in the country.  
He doesn't belong to any union,  
neither does he observe the eight-  
hour day, yet he never has any fear  
of having his product boycotted. The  
products of the farm are exempt  
from this danger. There will be no  
involuntary shut-down in the farm-  
ing industry on account of labor or  
industrial troubles; nevertheless  
there is too much voluntary suspen-  
sions in this industry. When the  
farmers he low or decrease their pro-  
duction, the prices go up, and the  
working people are hard hit. To  
help people generally the farmers  
must "strike on," instead of "striking  
off," as they do in other indus-  
tries.

Farming is after all the most  
stable and important industry in the  
world, and it is to the interest of  
all that he keeps at work. When

the farmer is down and out the rest  
of the world has ceased to be a fac-  
tor in civilization.

## THE PLAYGROUND.

The auxiliary committee of the pub-  
lic playgrounds is already making  
preparations to continue the work  
along the same successful lines as  
last year. All the criticism that  
might be made in regard to the pro-  
ject is its limitations. The outfit is  
not extensive enough; the committee  
does not have enough funds to carry  
out the provisions and possibilities  
of the work, and a portion of the  
public has thus far regarded the  
work as a fad, and not taken it into  
serious consideration.

Instead of being a fad or a frill  
the playground movement is an econ-  
omic factor in every community, and  
its maintenance should be as much of  
a fixed charge for public taxation  
as is the police department, the pub-  
lic schools, or the street mainte-  
nance. We pay taxes to preserve the  
public peace; why not pay the same  
amount instead to prevent the peace  
from being broken, and to do away  
with the maintenance of jails and  
prisons? Every progressive munici-  
pality now levies a tax for the main-  
tenance of public playgrounds and  
social centers, and Charleroi should  
do likewise. The movement has  
passed the experimental stage and  
has now become an essential factor  
in municipal government.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Nobody does all the time what he  
wants to.

Palpitation of the heart is often  
other than physical disorder.

Girls who figure on the stage are  
not always witty but they cut such  
funny capers.

Anybody can live in a small house.  
The only difference is that men with  
money don't think so.

Civilization will stand some reform  
in the mode of dress, but it does not  
prefer the Duncan kind.

One of the best temperance docu-  
ments in the State is the new mine  
code. Still it doesn't boast.

The Sharon man who has adopted  
the use of a brass band to collect  
taxes is in line for a hero medal.

Rich men oppose the income tax,  
naturally enough. Also naturally  
enough there will be very little in-  
come tax.

Men who boast most about paying  
their bills promptly are either kick-  
ers or do not possess wholesome re-  
gard for the truth.

A Missouri woman has received \$2  
for loss of her husband's affections.  
The court evidently didn't think his  
love was worth much.

West Virginia folks who organiz-  
ed to go out and kill the groundhog  
on account of the weather are carry-  
ing things to extremes.

A Clairton county judge refers to  
barroom products as wall flowers.  
He seems to have a sentimental re-  
gard for pink tinted noses.

The Countess of Warwick finds  
that she is more interesting at 50  
than when she was younger. She is  
not included in the Dr. Osler class,  
if that be the case.

## IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, I  
have, cleared the land of ever-  
The Countryman—Yes—  
but the mortgage.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi business man who  
takes great interest in the advance-  
ment of our foreign born citizens is  
authority for the statement that  
there is an increased movement on  
the part of foreign residents in Char-  
leroi in the direction of American  
citizenship. Since the enactment of  
Federal laws some time ago, which  
required applicants for naturaliza-  
tion to appear before the United  
States court instead of the county  
court, together with more stringent  
requirements, the number of appli-  
cants decreased for a time. Now  
there is a decided increase in this  
community, particularly among the  
Italians.

The citizen who called attention to  
the matter states that the other day  
an Italian resident, who had made ap-  
plication for final naturalization pa-  
pers, was granted the same at the  
United States court in Pittsburgh.  
Returning on the trolley-car he was  
so elated, that as soon as he alight-  
ed from the car he waved his cer-  
tificate above his head and shouted  
to some acquaintances who happened  
to be standing near:  
"Hurrah! I'm an American citizen  
now. I'm no longer a Dago."

It is stated that one of the teach-  
ers in the local public schools, in on-  
e of the lower grades, was telling the  
little ones what the earth produced  
in the way of minerals, vegetable life  
and things along that line.

"What do we get out of the earth  
that we eat?" she asked.

There were various answers to this  
question—potatoes, turnips, parsnips  
and other vegetables.

"Very good," said the teacher.  
"Now what do we get out of the  
earth that we do not eat?" she asked.

There was no answer to this, but  
one small boy held up his hand.

"Well, what is it?" asked the  
teacher.  
"Fishing worms!" replied the  
small boy.

## YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Wom-  
en Are "Old Maids," Says Bos-  
ton Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be  
young? Woman herself, for reasons  
that require no elaboration here, de-  
clines, as a rule, to fix the period. Mas-  
culine authorities, for the most part,  
are chary of venturing upon such dan-  
gerous ground. Hence the question has  
ever been involved in uncertainty and  
it would perhaps remain so were it not  
that a responsible authority—none other  
than the Young Woman's Christian  
association, the title of which indi-  
cates its competency—comes to the  
front with a decision which may fair-  
ly be accepted as conclusive. It is to  
the Boston branch of the association  
that the world is indebted for the so-  
lution of the problem. The occasion for  
solving it arose from the completion  
of a new home for the young women  
of the association in the Massachusetts  
city. In framing rules for this  
establishment, it was found necessary  
to specify precisely the limit of young  
womanhood, beyond which the bene-  
fits of the home could not be enjoyed.  
This has been fixed at 35 years. Up  
to that age a young woman comes  
within the meaning of the title as un-  
derstood by the association and may  
enjoy the advantages of membership  
and residence in the home. On reach-  
ing her thirty-fifth birthday she must  
relinquish her quarters. On that fatal day  
her young womanhood ceases and the  
"old maid" label is placed upon her  
indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the  
matter is settled beyond further cavil  
or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-  
graph.

Munorous Feminine Rivalry.  
The New York Tribune says that an  
amusing incident occurred at the Gil-  
bert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera  
house that was not on the program  
and of which the audience was un-  
ware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer  
were both in Paris last summer and  
both chose the same dressmaker.  
What is more, both chose, unknown  
to the other, the same dress, and be-  
hold, when they arrived at the thea-  
ter yesterday, they were dressed as  
alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum.  
Mrs. Homer was first on the  
program and, as prima donnas are  
after all but as other women, there  
was nothing for Miss Destinn to do  
but telephone to the Ansonia for an-  
other gown. The gown arrived with-  
in 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample  
time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

The Dog's Reward.  
Hero dogs are hereafter to have  
medals for deeds of valor. The chair-  
man of the small animals committee  
says that they "have too long been  
rewarded with a mere pat on the head  
and a kind word." Still, a dog would  
rather have a pat on the head and a  
kind word from the right person than  
a ton of committee medals from stran-  
gers.

Fowie of the Air.  
"When I order poultry from you  
again," said the man who quarrels  
with his grocer, "I don't want you to  
send me any of those aeroplane chick-  
ens." "What kind do you mean?"  
"The sort that are all wings and no  
chicken and no meat."—Good Home  
magazine.

## YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.  
A Sure Way to Have It.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

## Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

## Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call  
and let us tell you about our plan.

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Make Your Christmas A Merry One

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Loud attire naturally speaks for it-  
self.

Some men are almost as contrary  
as some women.

The proper time to do a thing is  
when it should be done.

Some men are as easily rattled as  
others are hard to shake.

Even watered stocks have been  
known to take a drop too much.

Money talks—and the chap who has  
it is usually a man of few words.

One kind of a hypocrite is a man  
who pretends to be busy when he  
isn't.

Nothing ventured nothing gained—  
but you may be able to keep what  
you have.

There seems to be no place like  
home for most of the charity that be-  
gins there.

A man never hires a brass band to  
herald his coming out at the little end  
of the horn.

And the man who tells tiresome  
stories usually manages to finish  
them in spite of interruptions.

How about the eternal fitness of  
things when a young man sows wild  
oats and reaps a grass widow?

Good Examples of "Bulls."  
At an inquest a doctor once stated  
that "two of the deceased's injuries  
were fatal, but fortunately the others  
were not." An Irish paper goes one  
better and describes how a "dead man  
was run down by a tram and killed.  
He was injured in a similar way some  
years ago."

## Notice to Owners of Vehicles.

Notice is hereby given that rules  
and regulations have been adopted  
to take effect April 5, 1912, for the  
use of the improved roads of the  
county providing that no load shall  
be hauled over said roads weighing  
over 1000 pounds and less than 2000  
pounds unless the tires of the ve-  
hicle shall be at least two inches  
wide; if the load exceeds 2000 pounds  
and is less than 4000 pounds the  
tires shall be at least three inches  
wide; if the load exceeds 4000 pounds  
and is less than 5000 pounds the  
tires shall be at least five inches  
wide; and if the load exceeds 5000  
pounds, the tires shall be at least  
six inches wide.

No brake shall be used other than  
a steel shoe dead lock approved by  
the road engineers; "chain" and  
"dog" brakes being expressly for-  
bidden.

No dirt or rubbish of any kind  
shall be deposited on the road and  
the drainage shall not be obstructed  
in any way.

No traction engine shall be trans-  
ported over the road unless the  
wheels of said engine shall have a  
smooth surface.

Penalties for violations of the rules  
are fixed at not less than \$5.00 nor  
more than \$100.00, for each offense,  
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Thomas Hill,  
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1. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.
  2. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of recall of judges provision.
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  4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton and free list bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the republican principle of protection.
  5. Abrogation of discriminating passport treaty with Russia.
  6. Postal savings banks established.
  7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.
  8. Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal.
  9. White slave traffic practically destroyed.
  10. Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
  11. Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.
  12. American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets.
  13. Abolition of peonage.
  14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.
  15. Boiler inspection law passed by congress.
  16. Bond issue to complete irrigation projects in the west.
  17. Maintenance and extension of open door policy in China.
  18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly warnings and intervention.
  19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.
  20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.
  21. Bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns destroyed.
  22. Parcels post recommended.
  23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
  24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
  25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.
  26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
  27. Publication of "campaign funds and expenditures."
  28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
  29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
  30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
  31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
  32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
  33. A deficit of \$58,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
  34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
  35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
  36. Workman's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
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## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The thrilling experience of a telephone girl who sticks to her post in a burning building until every one gets out safely, together with a daring rescue by her fireman lover, was an exciting drama shown at the Palace Theatre this week in photoplay which for realism was most striking. Another intensely human drama and one that emphasized the necessity of the "Blue Sky Law" of Kansas, in every State, was also shown. This was where an unsophisticated old lady invests \$5,000 paid for right of way over her land in fake bonds, but was saved from loss by her motherly appearance which appealed to one of the crooks in the deal. This picture was called "The Turning Point," and it told a pretty story of moral regeneration. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin was most interesting showing some of the most picturesque scenes of the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The ice carnival at Quebec was also graphically shown, as well as some stirring and picturesque scenes on all the habitable sections of the globe. Donald J. Garrison's return as a vocalist is heralded with pleasure by the music loving patrons, and Mr. Garrison is rendering some of his own compositions with fine effect.

### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Manager R. S. Coyle this week inaugurated a new feature which will appear regularly each Tuesday hereafter. This is Gaumont's Weekly, an epitome of world-wide events, scenes and incidents that are constantly in the public eye. The first presentation Tuesday made a most pleasing showing, presenting some interesting scenes of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the recent wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Warrior's Ridge, in this State, the great flood in the River Thames, incidents in various parts of the world, ending with a handsome display of Paris fashions in women's dress. Another great feature was a powerful and thrilling presentation of Rider Haggard's great work, "She" with its beginning in the ascendancy of the Egyptian Empire in the early dawn of civilization, and ending in the nineteenth century, when an Englishman breaks the spell of the enchantress called "She", who for centuries attained perpetual youth by bathing in a fountain of fire. With four new reels of the latest release of films, and with the best of accommodations and appliances, Manager Coyle is drawing big crowds daily at the new Coyle.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A big feature at the Star Theatre this week was "Temptations of a Great City," in three reels. This was a most graphic presentation of the snares and pitfalls which beset the pathway of the thousands of young and unprotected girls who must earn their livelihood amid unpurified surroundings. This was witnessed by crowded houses, and as a moral lesson was most impressive. "The Power of Conscience" was another great drama showing that impulses for the right are best obeyed. Other features were "Desperate Desmond," "The Man Under the Bed," "At the Cannon's Mouth," and many others. Travel and educational pictures were liberally interspersed, which were greatly appreciated by the crowded houses that greeted the splendid program provided by Manager Cowan.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The pendulum of time will swing gently backwards at the Grand next week. Ye Old Time Players' Festival is on the tapis. Retrospection will be quickened, for there will appear before twentieth century vaudeville votaries the great stars of other days—the stars of variety who still shine brilliantly.

The performers in the program, which Mr. Davis has so adroitly arranged, are: Lottie Gilson, the most famous soubrette of her day, who is affectionately called the "little magnet," and who popularized "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley;" George H.

Primrose, the most gifted minstrel man of the last 40 years and the best dancer the stage has ever had; Gus Williams, the distinguished German dialect star and singer of "Kaiser, Don't You Want a Doig?" James Thornton, the ministerial looking monologist and song writer, and his versatile wife, Bonnie Thornton, who was responsible for the rage of "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon," Sam Holdsworth, the 80 year old tenor, who still sings sweetly "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, who have played "An Uptown Flat" more than 9,000 times; Ward and Curran in a new edition of the "Terrible Judge;" Fox and Ward, the record black face comedy team, and Allen and Clark, the cleverest comedy "musical mokes" and upsidown dancers that have been handed down to us since the days of varieties.

In addition to these players there will be given an old time afterpiece, such as every minstrel show used to give half a century ago. It will be called "Dime Novel Heroes" and will be participated in by many of the old time stars of the bill.

The indications are that Greater Pittsburg's playgoers will turn out en masse during Ye Old Timers' Week, and that the Grand will house capacity audiences the entire 12 performances.

### THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The return of the Whitney Opera company to the scene of its former triumphs at the Alvin Theater for one week and the usual matinees, commencing Monday night, March 18, is already reckoned one of the leading events of the season's program. "Arms and the Man," George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satire on pomp and conceit, founded upon incidents of an imaginary war between Serbia and Bulgaria, is the source of the libretto of "The Chocolate Soldier." The echoes of such superb melodies as "My Hero" the prevailing theme of the opera, will still be heard when a hundred that have come after it have been forgotten. George Tallman, Francis J. Boyle and George O'Donnell comprise the trio of singers and comedians. Two young women of exceptional talent will be seen in the prima donna role—Miss Alice Yorke, who has been called the ideal Nadina, and Miss Vivian Weadon, who alternates with her, and who sang the part here earlier in the season with great success. Mildred Rodgers was with the company last year and was formerly contralto of the Boston Grand Opera company, while Juanita Fletcher is said to be one of the sprightliest Machas that ever appeared in this difficult role.

### THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Miss Billie Burke, one of the most charming and most popular stars on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Nixon Theater, Pittsburg, all next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Her play is "The Runaway," the comedy in which she appeared with so much success in New York last autumn. The piece tells a pretty story of a little French country girl who, to escape an unwelcome suitor, runs away to Paris and takes refuge in the studio of a celebrated artist who has once been a boarder at her aunt's house and who has given her some lessons in drawing. How she revolutionizes the Bohemian group forming the artist's friends, and how she eventually snuggles her way into the heart of the artist himself who in a middle aged bachelor, as well as a member of the French institute, furnishes abundant material for the plot. The role of the country girl—Colette is her name—suits Miss Burke as well, some one has said, as her own tousled hair.

C. Aubrey Smith, a talented actor, is Miss Burke's leading man this season and appears in the part of the artist. Others in the cast, which is strong and well balanced, are George Howell, Edwin Nicander, Morton Seltin, Jane Evans and Emily Wakeman.

### TWICE-TOLED TESTIMONY

Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

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Hearst, the New York Democrat, can't discover what's wrong with Congress. All said, is partly Democratic.

### TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compromise.

It was 30 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'll,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so turned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

### IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Extra, special extra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Mairingen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untainting" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

### Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

### Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our means of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make-up the difference out of my own pocket.'—Blue Bull.

### Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeyman bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

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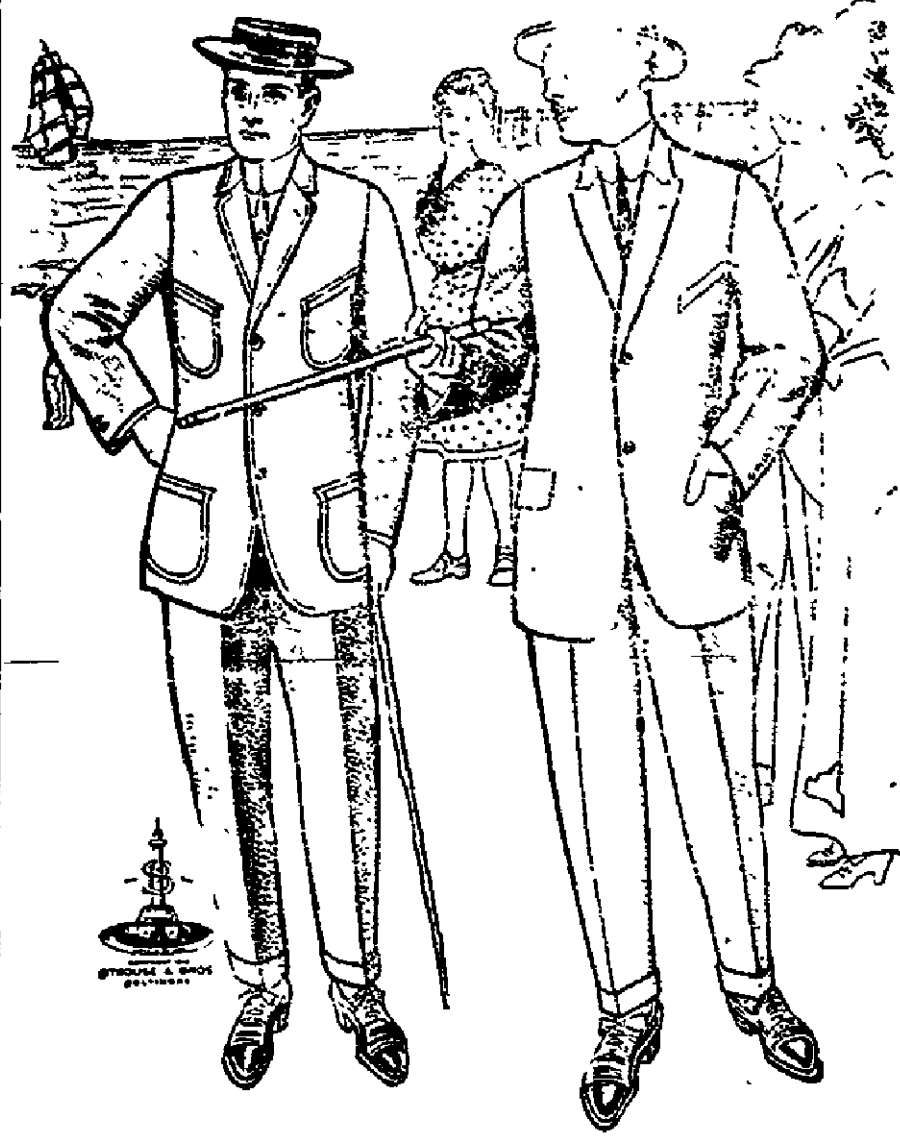
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**Hogs Getting Thinner.**  
Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the racerback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 259 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porcinæ.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned—the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white adler, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it.—Youth's Companion.

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"Penalties for violations of the rules are fixed at no less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each offense, one-half of which goes to the prosecutor.

"(Signed) Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, A. P. Barnum, county commissioners."

## CHORAL CLUB TO MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Charleroi Choral Club which is preparing a concert to be given in connection with the Sunday School convention in June, will hold its weekly rehearsal tonight at the First Christian church. A change from the Methodist to the Christian church as a place for rehearsal was made necessary by reason of a social at the former church.

## TO CELEBRATE MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and confession will be heard from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will begin.

## JOHN GLASSER IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser of 217 Shady avenue, were met with a pleasant surprise on their return home Saturday evening. A host of friends and relatives had assembled in their absence, having gained entrance to the house by a cellar window. The event was in honor of Mr. Glasser's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served and his friends and relatives made the occasion one long to be remembered by the number of pretty gifts presented in honor of the natal day of their host.

**Happy Thought.**  
Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

**Might Live Forever.**  
Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

## WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with crepe eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—such a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

## STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

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gahela valley the operators would be willing and glad to declare a five per cent advance in wages under the same conditions that the mines are now operating. It is further stated that the miners would be satisfied with this raise.

## ROBERT DUVALL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Robert Duvall, aged about 41, and a well known man died early this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, it is believed from an attack of apoplexy. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning after having been cared for a brief time at the police station, where he was taken ill from the street. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and it is said he never recovered consciousness.

Duvall has been in the state of California for several months. He returned to his home here about a week or ten days ago. Since then he has been in apparently good health. Sunday morning shortly after midnight he was taken care of by the police, when he contracted his illness. He has a brother Dr. Frank Duvall, a practicing physician at Monessen, and a brother living here, William Duvall. Two children and his wife from whom he was divorced, live in Pittsburg. Duvall lived here for years before going to California a year or so ago. He was a painter.

## LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE RECORDED

The following deeds were filed for record at Washington recently:

The North Charleroi Land Co., to Michael Manko of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, Conrad avenue, 30x110; consideration \$350.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Pittsburg, to W. E. Moore, Pittsburg, strip of land, Charleroi, adjoining property of glass company; consideration, \$1,100.

## THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.

No oath is too binding for a lover.

Nobody loves life like an old man.

The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.

Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand

War loves to seek its victims in the young.

The truth is always the strongest argument.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.

It is better not to live at all than to live disgraced.

A short saying oft contains much wisdom.

In a just cause the weak overcome the strong.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.

Do nothing secretly, for time sees and hears all things and discloses all.

Death is not the worst evil; but rather when we wish to die and cannot.

If I am Sophocles, I am not mad; and if I am mad, I am not Sophocles.

A wise player ought to accept his throws and score them, not bewail his luck.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping and to raise the dead with tears, gold were less prized than grief.

There is an ancient saying famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he die, whether it should be called blest or wretched.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

## LOCAL MENTION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. All are requested to be present. The hour is 7:30. 193-t2

Mrs. Robert Hormell, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Austin at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were here from Brownsville, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. James Neville of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with her parents at North Charleroi. Eugene Fau and daughter visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Albert Deihl and family of Monongahela, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson left Saturday for Fayette county to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Lutton.

Bruce K. Barnett visited in Coraopolis Sunday.

James Peterman spent Sunday at his home in Meadville.

## COURT DECISIONS FAVOR THE STATE

(Continued from page one.)

to permit an imitation of all shades of butter except that which was colored to the highest degree of yellow which butter in its natural condition ever possesses."

This decision should be known, the commissioner declares, by every oleo dealer and every consumer. It means that oleo possessing a yellow color within the range natural to butter, is illegal. The Dairy and Food Commissioner will continue the vigorous enforcement of the law on this line.

In connection with a confectionery case, Commonwealth vs. Pfium, the defense represented by several of the best known constitutional lawyers of the State, attacked the constitutionality of the general Food Act of May 13, 1909, at most of the points concerning which such questions could be raised. The Superior Court affirmed the constitutionality of the Act at every point of attack. This decision is a great victory for the Attorney General's department, which had charge of the case, says the commissioner.

Of special interest to the dealers, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are the decisions upholding the classing of confectionery as a food, declaring that the introduction into a food of a prohibited substance as a constituent of one of the ingredients of a food, is such an addition as the law prohibits, just as much as the addition of the prohibited substance by itself; affirming the power of the Legislature to tolerate preservatives such as benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide in some foods, while prohibiting them in others; also, its power to distinguish between wholesale and retail dealers, as it has done in the guaranty provision of the Act.

In view of the fact that these questions affecting the application of the law to confectionery in particular, were pending before the court, the Dairy and Food Bureau has been delayed in the enforcement of the law to these products. Now that the Superior Court has interpreted the law at the disputed points, the Food Bureau will, as it is in duty bound, renew its vigorous prosecution of dealers who continue to sell confectionery containing sulphur dioxide, resinous glazes, and other adulterants.

## WILL HOLD EXAM FOR RURAL CARRIERS

A United States Civil Service examination for the position of rural carrier has been announced to be held on April 13, at Washington. Canonsburg, Charleroi, Monongahela and McDonald. A vacancy now exists it is stated at Burgettstown, and it is to fill this and other vacancies that may occur in Washington county that the examination will be held.

## Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price \$800. C. R. Harris, Lock No. 4. 191-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Bargain  
Baby Needs Medicine  
The Grub Stake Mortgage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

## Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

**\$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

**\$1.11**

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

**98c**

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

**\$1.01**

## J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

## Bankrupt Sale

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,

Trustee in Bankruptcy for

**Frank L. McClure,**  
a Bankrupt, doing business at

**No. 317 Fifth Street**  
in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Penn'a., will offer for sale on the premises, No. 317 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

**Thursday, Mar. 28,**  
1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Punxsutawney is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper spent Sunday in Uniontown visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Ed. G. Waltnr.



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## NAMES ARE SUGGESTED

**Republicans Select Men for Vigilance Committee**

## COMMEND PRIMARY LAW

**Resolution of Approval is Adopted--To Send Copy to Election Commission**

Republican voters of Charleroi suggested the names of men for precinct chairmen and vigilance committeemen at a meeting held in the firemen's room Friday evening. An entire list for the six different precincts was chosen. Dr. E. L. Crow acted as chairman of the meeting and Guy Moffitt, Esq., as secretary. A resolution was adopted commending the present primary law and a motion was carried that a copy of the resolution be sent to the election commissioners of Pennsylvania. The names of the suggested committeemen for the various precincts follows, the chairman with the exception of the fifth precinct being the first named.

First precinct, Dr. E. L. Crow, J. M. Fleming, Frank Bly.

Second precinct, K. W. Daly, John Majors, W. D. Pollock.

Third precinct, J. J. Hott, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Charles S. Van Voorhis.

Fourth precinct, Oscar C. Linn, Henry Acker, Harry E. Price.

Fifth precinct, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Dr. H. J. Repman, Guy Moffitt, Joseph Brand.

Sixth precinct, D. H. Glunt, Carl Corwin, John Stephenson.

Only in the fifth were two men named for chairman. They were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Dr. H. J. Repman.

## COUNCIL TURNS DOWN REQUEST

**Does Not Favor Employing Special Counsel on Local Case**

At a special meeting held Friday afternoon action was taken disapproving the request of a joint committee from the citizens and from council, that special counsel be employed to investigate the matter of proceedings against certain Charleroi youths charged with a crime against morality. Recommendations were made that two small boys, aged about 11 years who were alleged victims, be placed in some institution.

The committee making the report to council consisted of C. O. Frye, H. J. Booth and Dr. H. J. Repman from the citizens, and Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall and John E. Rickey from council.

Spring Opening today at Stewart's. High class Millinery on display. 192-41

**SPECIAL.**

The Winter Club will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance in Night's New Auditorium Monday, March 18. 18915

## To Observe Patrons' Day In Schools

**Preparations Being Made for School Event Last Friday of This Month**

Teachers and pupils are co-operating with Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools in preparing for the observance of Special Visiting Day in the schools on March 29. Invitations will be issued within a few days to parents and members of the schools to be present on this day.

The usual visiting day program will be varied a trifle. It has been the custom to give short entertainments. This year the routine school work will be followed out largely, with entertainment as a side feature.

Strung along the walls of the various rooms will be displayed work of the pupils. This work will be fair samples of the daily productions of the pupils.

## TO HONOR PATRON

**Hibernians Arrange Celebration of St. Patrick's Day**

## ADDRESSES TO BE MADE

Irish songs will be sung, Irish dances danced, and Irish leaders lauded in the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turner Hall on Monday night. A program committee has prepared a program that is replete with Irish selections.

Patrick Acton will be master of ceremonies. The principal address of the evening will be made by Rev. Father Burgoon, of McDonald, who will discuss the life of the patron saint of the Irish, "St. Patrick." Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Charleroi, and Rev. Father Maher, of Roscoe, will make addresses.

The musical program will be a feature. It will be as follows: Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mayme McGee; solo, "Kilmarney," Miss Bertha Kleist; solo, "The Wearin' of the Green," Miss Garrison; solo, "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls," William Feeney; songs, Miss Stephenson, Miss Ida McGee. Irish dances will be given by Miss Darragh, of Roscoe. The evening's program will close with the assemblage singing the song, "God Save Ireland."

## SOCIAL HELD AS SURPRISE

A social which was in the nature of a surprise for Mr. Worthington was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington at 920 McKean avenue, Friday night. About 50 persons were present. Games and music were the diversions and a most enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

## NEW DEPARTMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

**Macbeth-Evans Glass Company to Build Separate Building for Decorating Incidentally With New Factory**

In addition to the construction of the new factory mentioned in Friday's issue of the Mail, the Macbeth-Evans Glass company will construct this spring a new decorating room and rebuild and enlarge its polishing department.

The new factory will be separate from the decorating room. The polishing room of the present plant will still be used but will be enlarged. The new decorating department will be a three-story building, 50 by 200 feet in length. This together with the additional space given in the new factory and the recently completed ware room will afford ample opportunity for expansion into new lines.

The Macbeth-Evans company now employ about 1,500 and have a payroll of nearly \$60,000 a month, is the largest employer in Charleroi. It has operated steadily for years, with very brief shutdowns made necessary by need of repairs.

## GOV. TENER LOGICAL MAN

**Charleroi Devotee Thinks He Would Make Good Presidential Timber**

## NOT ELIGIBLE HOWEVER

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir--Who are the logical candidates for President? We have no logical candidates. On the Republican side, President Taft should be accorded the honor of a second term. So far as Roosevelt is concerned, he is a misfit at this time. In addition to that there is no self-respecting Catholic voter in the United States who could support Roosevelt, while they can and will support Taft.

On the Democratic side the newspapers have allowed four men to be mentioned as candidates--Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood. It is immaterial which is nominated and elected--the trusts are safe and the people are buncoed.

Speaking as an American citizen it was a mistake to restrict the qualification of a Presidential candidate to a native born. I believe a man that can be trusted with citizenship should be entrusted with the highest executive office in the land. If John K. Tener were a Democrat and a native-born, I would say that he was the real logical candidate for the Presidency. As Governor of Pennsylvania he holds the most commanding position for that office in the United States. He could be elected.

If the Baltimore convention will take the \$80,000 that will be left over after the nomination and add to it by popular subscription they could nominate a man antagonistic to the trusts and win out. The unfortunate thing about political conventions is the man with the money that carries off the prize. It is no use in nominating a man for any office, unless the people will step up to the front and help pay the expense of a campaign instead of leaving a few rich corporations to pay all charges. If the Baltimore convention tenders you the nomination, would you accept? No patriotic citizen would decline the high honor. What would be your chances of election? Good, because my geographical position is auspicious, and my platform is a beacon light of safety for the republic.

Edward Callaghan, Authorized Interview

The ides of March, 1912.

## TO HASTEN WORK AT FAYETTE CITY

The Robert Hill Construction company which has been doing construction work on the P. & L. E. branch line between Fayette City and Dickerson Run and along the Western Maryland tracks at Connellsville will today transfer a number of men to the Fayette City end of the new road to hasten the work there. They have completed their work in the Connellsville region.

**Saturday Night Dance.**  
Night's New Auditorium Social dance. Cents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-41

## Coke Scarce Prices are Aeroplaning

**Three Dollars Per Ton for Best Grade Being in Paid Fayette Fields**

Coke is higher now than at any time since 1909, ranging in the neighborhood of \$2.45 per ton for furnace coke and \$2.15 per ton for spot coke. Foundry coke, which brings a 50 per cent. premium over the furnace coke has been selling at \$3.50 per ton. There is a scarcity of all kinds of coke. No orders are being placed by the furnace companies at the present time on account of the high cost of pig iron which combined with the high price being demanded for coke on account of its scarcity makes it unprofitable for the furnace companies to place orders at the present cost of the fuel. The Connellsville fields are operating to their full capacity.

## TO PLEAD FOR CAUSE

**Labor Workers to Hold Meeting Sunday at Local Theatre**

## GOOD LIST OF SPEAKERS

With a galaxy of talented speakers, a mass meeting will be held at the Coyle Theatre Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, textile strikers. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council.

Among the speakers scheduled are Miss Lenora O'Reilly, of New York who will appear in place of Rev. Schultz, the labor evangelist of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, A. E. Ireland, E. S. McCullough and Gertrude B. Hunt, lecturer and author, who, it will be remembered, participated in a debate with former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan at Eldora Park last summer. No admission is to be charged, and the public ladies especially, is invited.

## Dies of Scarlet Fever.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, of McKean avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night from which it had been suffering for a number of days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the body was interred in Calvary cemetery. Another child is seriously ill of the same disease.

## CAR JUMPS TRACK; TRANSFER NECESSARY

The Pittsburg-Charleroi car leaving Fifth street at about 4:42 jumped the track just beyond the switch near Belle Vernon, necessitating a transfer of passengers, and tying up traffic for about a half hour. It is stated the cause of the car leaving the track was spreading rails. No body was hurt.

## MAURER IS PRESIDENT

**State Federation of Labor Elects Officers Today**

## FEEHAN VICE PRESIDENT

**District Leader of Miners Gets Position--Quinn Secretary-Treasurer**

James Hudson Maurer, Socialist representative from Reading in the State House of Representatives, and a noted Socialist in national affairs was chosen president of the State Federation of Labor this morning at a meeting held in Pittsburg. At noon the elections had not been completed, but from counts made the election of Charles Quinn of Nanticoke, over T. J. McGrath, a street railway union organizer of Pittsburg, is assured by four votes. President Francis Feehan, of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers was elected a vice president.

E. E. Greenwald, of Lancaster, the present incumbent was the chief opponent to Maurer for President. The count of votes showed Maurer had received 86 and Greenwald 58 votes.

In the count of votes for secretary-treasurer, finished after 12 o'clock noon Quinn was shown to have 69 and McGrath 65. It is stated there was a hot fight all the way through the elections.

## Fire In Calmness.

Fire alarm No. 21 was turned in shortly before noon today for a slight blaze at the home of L. Bertam. The fire which was nothing more than a chimney blaze caused by hanging wall paper was extinguished without damage being done.

## STUDY WOMEN OF THE STAGE

**Athene Club Takes up Discussion of Famed Stage Folks**

The Athene Club took up the study of "Woman of the Stage" at their regular meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. R. C. Mounts discussed as her subject "Mrs. Siddons and her Predecessors". Sarah Brenhardt was discussed by Miss Laura Brown and Madame Melba by Mrs. A. O. Davis. Miss Margaretta Christy was the hostess.

Officers were nominated and the election will take place at the next meeting which is to be held March 29, with Mrs. J. K. Johnston as hostess.

**Auction Sale**  
Of furniture, carpets, matting, stoves, etc., in rear of 530 McKean avenue, Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-41

Everything smart in Hats at Stewart's today. 192-41

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### Make Use of Our Facilities

**THE NATIONAL BANK**

A Checking Account with the First National Bank of Charleroi offers you the best facilities for the transaction of your banking business.

You are cordially invited to come in and start an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

An interesting debate with "Woman Suffrage" as the subject was the chief feature at a social held for the benefit of the church lot and building fund at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Able arguments, both in favor of and against woman suffrage were advanced. Defending woman suffrage were Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. E. G. Stanley, and opposed were C. O. Frye and Miss Emma Braden. No decision was rendered, the affair being declared a draw.

A program was carried out. It consisted of readings by Mrs. C. O. Frye, and Charles Hott, a recitation by Miss Gertrude Mason, an essay by Miss Ethel Mason, and a solo "Her Last Dance" by Mrs. C. C. Wright.

### Experienced Optician Coming

We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

We do our own lense grinding

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
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business locals, notices of meetings,  
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in settlement of estates, public sales,  
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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

## March 16 In American History.

1802—The United States Military acade-  
my at West Point founded by act  
of congress.

1880—Tidal wave disaster in the har-  
bor of Apia Samoa in which the  
United States warships Trenton  
and Vandah were sunk and the  
Nipsic driven on shore; 12 lives lost.

1907—Belicon Hall the home of Upton  
Sinclair's cooperative colony at  
Englewood, N. J., burned

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:03, rises 6:08; day's length,  
12 hours, as on Sept. 26; moon rises  
5:52 a. m.

## A STABLE INDUSTRY.

While the mining industry is trem-  
bling in the balance on account of  
a threatened strike over a demand  
for more pay by the miners, the iron  
and steel industry all "het up"  
over the tariff, strikes and disputes  
in the textile and glass industry,  
merchants bemoaning slack trade  
and every other business with trou-  
bles of its own, the farming industry  
alone has none of these artificial  
troubles to bother it. Natural ob-  
stacles it has a plenty—the rain-  
maker frequently goes on a strike,  
or gets on the job too assiduously at  
times, and the frost king may get in  
his deadly work, but the demands  
made on Nature by man must follow  
work and effect, and the farming  
industry affords one great object les-  
son at least of the futility of check-  
ing production in order to promote  
prosperity. Consequently there is  
always work on the farm. Other-  
wise mankind would starve.

From now on for a season it is  
up to the plowman. The man who  
follows the team over rugged hill-  
side and level plain is the most im-  
portant workman in the country.  
He doesn't belong to any union,  
neither does he observe the eight-  
hour day, yet he never has any fear  
of having his product boycotted. The  
products of the farm are exempt  
from this danger. There will be no  
involuntary shut-down in the farm-  
ing industry on account of labor or  
industrial troubles; nevertheless  
there is too much voluntary suspen-  
sions in this industry. When the  
farmers he low or decrease their pro-  
duction, the prices go up, and the  
working people are hard hit. To  
help people generally the farmers  
must "strike on," instead of "striking  
off," as they do in other indus-  
tries.

Farming is clear all the world's  
stable and important industry in the  
world, and it is to the interest of  
all that he keeps at work. When

the farmer is down and out the rest  
of the world has ceased to be a fac-  
tor in civilization.

## THE PLAYGROUND.

The auxiliary committee of the pub-  
lic playgrounds is already making  
preparations to continue the work  
alone the same successful lines as  
last year. All the criticism that  
might be made in regard to the pro-  
ject is its limitations. The outfit is  
not extensive enough; the committee  
does not have enough funds to carry  
out the provisions and possibilities  
of the work, and a portion of the  
public has thus far regarded the  
work as a fad, and not taken it into  
serious consideration.

Instead of being a fad or a frill  
the playground movement is an econ-  
omic factor in every community, and  
its maintenance should be as much of  
a fixed charge for public taxation  
as is the police department, the pub-  
lic schools, or the street mainte-  
nance. We pay taxes to preserve the  
public peace; why not pay the same  
amount instead to prevent the peace  
from being broken and to do away  
with the maintenance of jails and  
prisons? Every progressive munici-  
pality now levies a tax for the main-  
tenance of public playgrounds and  
social centers, and Charleroi should  
do likewise. The movement has  
passed the experimental stage and  
has now become an essential factor  
in municipal government.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Nobody does all the time what he  
wants to.

Palpitation of the heart is often  
other than physical disorder

Girls who figure on the stage are  
not always witty but they cut such  
funny capers.

Anybody can live in a small house.  
The only difference is that men with  
money don't think so

Civilization will stand some reform  
in the mode of dress, but it does not  
prefer the Duncan kind.

One of the best temperance docu-  
ments in the State is the new mine  
code. Still it doesn't boast.

The Sharon man who has adopted  
the use of a brass band to collect  
taxes is in line for a hero medal.

Rich men oppose the income tax,  
naturally enough. Also naturally  
enough there will be very little in-  
come tax.

Men who boast most about paying  
their bills promptly are either kick-  
ers or do not possess wholesome re-  
gard for the truth.

A Missouri woman has received \$2  
for loss of her husband's affections.  
The court evidently didn't think his  
love was worth much.

West Virginia folks who organiz-  
ed to go out and kill the groundhog  
on account of the weather are carry-  
ing things to extremes.

A Clarton county judge refers to  
barroom products as wall flowers.  
He seems to have a sentimental re-  
gard for pink tinted noses.

The Countess of Warwick finds  
that she is more interesting at 50  
than when she was younger. She is  
not included in the Dr. Osler class,  
if that be the case.

## IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, I  
have, cleared the land of every-  
thing.  
The Countryman—Yes, but the  
mortgage.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi business man who  
takes great interest in the advance-  
ment of our foreign born citizens is  
authority for the statement that  
there is an increased movement on  
the part of foreign residents in Char-  
leroi in the direction of American  
citizenship. Since the enactment of  
Federal laws some time ago, which  
required applicants for naturaliza-  
tion to appear before the United  
States court instead of the county  
court, together with more stringent  
requirements, the number of appli-  
cants decreased for a time. Now  
there is a decided increase in this  
community, particularly among the  
Italians.

The citizen who called attention to  
the matter states that the other day  
an Italian resident, who had made ap-  
plication for final naturalization pa-  
pers, was granted the same at the  
United States court in Pittsburgh.  
Returning on the trolley car he was  
so elated, that as soon as he alighted  
from the car he waved his certifi-  
cate above his head and shouted to  
some acquaintances who happened to  
be standing near:  
"Hurrah! I'm an American citizen  
now. I'm no longer a Dago"

It is stated that one of the teach-  
ers in the local public schools, in one  
of the lower grades, was telling the  
little ones what the earth produced  
in the way of minerals, vegetable life  
and things along that line.

"What do we get out of the earth  
that we eat?" she asked

There were various answers to this  
question—potatoes, turnips, parsnips  
and other vegetables

"Very good," said the teacher

"Now what do we get out of the  
earth that we do not eat?" she asked

There was no answer to this, but  
one small boy held up his hand.

"Well, what is it?" asked the  
teacher

"Fishing worms!" replied the  
small boy

## YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Wom-  
en Are "Old Maids," Says Bos-  
ton Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be  
young? Woman herself, for reasons  
that require no elaboration here, de-  
clines, as a rule, to fix the period. Ma-  
jority authorities, for the most part,  
are chary of venturing upon such dan-  
gerous ground. Hence the question has  
ever been involved in uncertainty and  
it would perhaps remain so were it not  
that a responsible authority—none other  
than the Young Woman's Christian  
association, the title of which indi-  
cates its competency—comes to the  
front with a decision which may fairly  
be accepted as conclusive. It is to  
the Boston branch of the association  
that the world is indebted for the so-  
lution of the problem. The occasion for  
solving it arose from the completion  
of a new home for the young women  
of the association in the Massachusetts  
city. In framing rules for this  
establishment, it was found necessary  
to specify precisely the limit of young  
womanhood, beyond which the bene-  
fits of the home could not be enjoyed.  
This has been fixed at 35 years. Up  
to that age a young woman comes  
within the meaning of the title as un-  
derstood by the association and may  
enjoy the advantages of membership  
and residence in the home. On reach-  
ing her thirty-fifth birthday she must  
relinquish her quarters. On that fatal day  
her young womanhood ceases and the  
"old maid" label is placed upon her  
indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the  
matter is settled beyond further cavil  
or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-  
graph.

## Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an  
amusing incident occurred at the Gil-  
bert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera  
house that was not on the program  
and of which the audience was un-  
ware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer  
were both in Paris last summer and  
both chose the same dressmaker.  
What is more, both chose, unknown  
to the other, the same dress, and be-  
hold, when they arrived at the thea-  
ter yesterday, they were dressed as  
alike as Tweedledee and Tweedle-  
dum. Mrs. Homer was first on the  
program and, as prima donnas are  
after all but as other women, there  
was nothing for Miss Destinn to do  
but telephone to the Ansonia for an-  
other gown. The gown arrived with-  
in 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample  
time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

## The Dog's Reward.

Hero dogs are hereafter to have  
medals for deeds of valor. The chair-  
man of the small animals committee  
says that they "have too long been  
rewarded with a mere pat on the head  
and a kind word." Still, a dog would  
rather have a pat on the head and a  
kind word from the right person than  
a ton of committee medals from stran-  
gers.

## Fowls of the Air.

"When I order poultry from you  
again," said the man who quarrels  
with his crook, "I don't want you to  
send me any of those aeroplane chlo-  
ens." "What kind do you mean?"  
"The sort that are all wings and no  
chicken and no meat."—Good Home  
magazine.

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week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

## Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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self.

Some men are almost as contrary  
as some women

The proper time to do a thing is  
when it should be done

Some men are as easily rattled as  
others are hard to shake

Even watered stocks have been  
known to take a drop too much

Money talks—and the chap who has  
it is usually a man of few words

One kind of a hypocrite is a man  
who pretends to be busy when he  
isn't.

Nothing ventured nothing gained—  
but you may be able to keep what  
you have.

There seems to be no place like  
home for most of the charity that be-  
gins there

A man never hires a brass band to  
herald his coming out at the little end  
of the horn

And the man who tells tiresome  
stories usually manages to finish  
them in spite of interruptions

How about the eternal fitness of  
things when a young man sows wild  
oats and reaps a grass widow?

## Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated  
that "two of the deceased's injuries  
were fatal, but fortunately the others  
were not." An Irish paper goes one  
better and describes how a "dead man  
was run down by a tram and killed.  
He was injured in a similar way some  
years ago."

## Notice to Owners of Vehicles.

Notice is hereby given that rules  
and regulations have been adopted  
to take effect April 5, 1912, for the  
use of the improved roads of the  
county providing that no load shall  
be hauled over said roads weighing  
over 1000 pounds and less than 2000  
pounds unless the tires of the ve-  
hicle shall be at least two inches  
wide; if the load exceeds 2000 pounds  
and is less than 4000 pounds the  
tires shall be at least three inches  
wide; if the load exceeds 4000 pounds  
and is less than 5000 pounds the  
tires shall be at least five inches  
wide; and if the load exceeds 5000  
pounds, the tires shall be at least  
six inches wide.

No brake shall be used other than  
a steel shoe dead lock approved by  
the road engineers; "chain" and  
"dog" brakes being expressly for-  
bidden

No dirt or rubbish of any kind  
shall be deposited on the road and  
the drainage shall not be obstructed  
in any way.

No traction engine shall be trans-  
ported over the road unless the  
wheels of said engine shall have a  
smooth surface.

Penalties for violations of the rules  
are fixed at not less than \$5.00 nor  
more than \$100.00, for each offense,  
one-half of which goes to the prose-  
cutor.

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John A. Berry,  
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slept all night and in a short time was  
completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Town-  
ville, Pa.

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and ran it into her foot. San Cura  
Ointment drew out a poisonous brown  
pus and cured her promptly."—Eu-  
gene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

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Cura Ointment cured me."—James  
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sumption. It was up to me then to  
try the best lung medicine and I be-  
gan to use Dr. King's New Discovery.  
It was well I did, for today I am work-  
ing and believe I owe my life to this  
great throat and lung cure that has  
cheated the grave of another victim." Its  
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tle free at W. F. Hennings'.

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# NOTABLE TAFT ACHIEVEMENTS

His Administration Has Gained  
Many Worthy Ends.

## ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Millions of Dollars Saved to Government by Commission Aided Supported by Executive—High Standards Set by Policies of the President—What These Policies Are.

1. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.
  2. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of recall of judges provision.
  3. Enforcement of Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor.
  4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton and free list bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the Republican principle of protection.
  5. Abrogation of discriminating passport treaty with Russia.
  6. Postal savings banks established.
  7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.
  8. Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal.
  9. White slave traffic practically destroyed.
  10. Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
  11. Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.
  12. American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets.
  13. Abolition of peonage.
  14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.
  15. Boiler inspection law passed by congress.
  16. Bond issue to complete irrigation projects in the west.
  17. Maintenance and extension of open door policy in China.
  18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly warnings and intervention.
  19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.
  20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.
  21. Bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns destroyed.
  22. Parcels post recommended.
  23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
  24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
  25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.
  26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
  27. Publication of "campaign funds and expenditures."
  28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
  29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
  30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
  31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
  32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
  33. A deficit of \$55,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.
  34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
  35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
  36. Workmen's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
  37. Stock and bonds commission; valuable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation.
  38. Extension of civil service by executive order.
  39. Practical conservation acts.
  40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped.
- Policies of President Taft.
1. Peace with all the world through just dealing and preparedness for war.
  2. Neither race nor creed a bar to appointment to office.
  3. The upholding of a righteous judiciary.
  4. Economy and efficiency, including care of superannuated employees.
  5. Penny postage through postal economies.
  6. States' rights when not in conflict with federal authority.
  7. Extension of practical conservation acts.
  8. Parcels post.
  9. Federal incorporation act.
  10. Revision of currency laws and prevention of panics.
  11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.
  12. High standard set in federal appointments.
  13. Scientific study of industrial conditions.
  14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.
  15. Scientific revision of the tariff on a protective basis through nonpartisan tariff board.

# Among the Theatres

## THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The thrilling experience of a telephone girl who sticks to her post in a burning building until every one gets out safely, together with a daring rescue by her fireman lover, was an exciting drama shown at the Palace Theatre this week in photoplay which for realism was most striking. Another intensely human drama and one that emphasized the necessity of the "Blue Sky Law" of Kansas, in every State, was also shown. This was where an unsophisticated old lady invests \$5,000 paid for right of way over her land in fake bonds, but was saved from loss by her motherly appearance which appealed to one of the crooks in the deal. This picture was called "The Turning Point," and it told a pretty story of moral regeneration. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin was most interesting showing some of the most picturesque scenes of the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The ice carnival at Quebec was also graphically shown, as well as some stirring and picturesque scenes on all the habitable sections of the globe. Donald J. Garrison's return as a vocalist is heralded with pleasure by the music loving patrons, and Mr. Garrison is rendering some of his own compositions with fine effect.

## THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Manager R. S. Coyle this week inaugurated a new feature which will appear regularly each Tuesday hereafter. This is Gaumont's Weekly, an epitome of world-wide events, scenes and incidents that are constantly in the public eye. The first presentation Tuesday made a most pleasing showing, presenting some interesting scenes of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the recent wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Warrior's Ridge, in this State, the great flood in the River Thames, incidents in various parts of the world, ending with a handsome display of Paris fashions in women's dress. Another great feature was a powerful and thrilling presentation of Rider Haggard's great work, "She" with its beginning in the ascendancy of the Egyptian Empire in the early dawn of civilization, and ending in the nineteenth century, when an Englishman breaks the spell of the enchantress called "She," who for centuries attained perpetual youth by bathing in a fountain of fire. With four new reels of the latest release of films, and with the best of accommodations and appliances, Manager Coyle is drawing big crowds daily at the new Coyle.

## THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A big feature at the Star Theatre this week was "Temptations of a Great City," in three reels. This was a most graphic presentation of the snares and pitfalls which beset the pathway of the thousands of young and unprotected girls who must earn their livelihood amid unpolluted surroundings. This was witnessed by crowded houses, and as a moral lesson was most impressive. "The Power of Conscience" was another great drama showing that impulses for the right are best obeyed. Other features were "Desperate Desmond," "The Man Under the Bed," "At the Cannon's Mouth," and many others. Travel and educational pictures were liberally interspersed, which were greatly appreciated by the crowded houses that greeted the splendid program provided by Manager Cowan.

## THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The pendulum of time will swing gently backwards at the Grand next week. Ye Old Time Players' Festival is on the tapis. Retrospection will be quickened, for there will appear before twentieth century vaudeville votaries the great stars of other days—the stars of variety who still shine brilliantly.

The performers in the program, which Mr. Davis has so adroitly arranged, are: Lottie Gilson, the most famous soubrette of her day, who is affectionately called the "little magnet," and who popularized "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," George H.

Primrose, the most gifted minstrel man of the last 40 years and the best dancer the stage has ever had; Gus Williams, the distinguished German dialect star and singer of "Kaiser, Don't You Want a Doig?" James Thornton, the ministerial looking monologist and song writer, and his versatile wife, Bonnie Thornton, who was responsible for the rage of "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon," Sam Holdsworth, the 80 year old tenor, who "still sings sweetly," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, who have played "An Uptown Flat" more than 9,000 times; Ward and Curran in a new edition of the "Terrible Judge," Fox and Ward, the record black face comedy team, and Allen and Clark, the cleverest comedy "musical mokes" and upsidown dancers that have been handed down to us since the days of varieties.

In addition to these players there will be given an old time afterpiece, such as every minstrel show used to give half a century ago. It will be called "Dime Novel Heroes" and will be participated in by many of the old time stars of the bill.

The indications are that Greater Pittsburg's playgoers will turn out en masse during Ye Old Timers' Week, and that the Grand will house capacity audiences the entire 12 performances.

## THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The return of the Whitney Opera company to the scene of its former triumphs at the Alvin Theater for one week and the usual matinees, commencing Monday night, March 18, is already reckoned one of the leading events of the season's program. "Arms and the Man," George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satire on pomp and conceit, founded upon incidents of an imaginary war between Serbia and Bulgaria, is the source of the libretto of "The Chocolate Soldier." The echoes of such superb melodies as "My Hero" the prevailing theme of the opera, will still be heard when a hundred that have come after it have been forgotten. George Tallman, Francis J. Boyle and George O'Donnell comprise the trio of singers and comedians. Two young women of exceptional talent will be seen in the prima donna role—Miss Alice Yorke, who has been called the ideal Nadina, and Miss Vivian Weadon, who alternates with her, and who sang the part here earlier in the season with great success. Mildred Rodgers was with the company last year and was formerly contralto of the Boston Grand Opera company, while Juanita Fletcher is said to be one of the sprightliest Machas that ever appeared in this difficult role.

## THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Miss Billie Burke, one of the most charming and most popular stars on the American stage, will be the attraction at the Nixon Theater, Pittsburgh, all next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Her play is "The Runaway," the comedy in which she appeared with so much success in New York last autumn. The piece tells a pretty story of a little French country girl who, to escape an unwelcome suitor, runs away to Paris and takes refuge in the studio of a celebrated artist who has once been a boarder at her aunt's house and who has given her some lessons in drawing. How she revolutionizes the Bohemian group forming the artist's friends, and how she eventually snuggles her way into the heart of the artist himself who in a middle aged bachelor, as well as a member of the French institute, furnishes abundant material for the plot. The role of the country girl—Colette is her name—suits Miss Burke as well, some one has said, as her own touseled hair.

C. Aubrey Smith, a talented actor, is Miss Burke's leading man this season and appears in the part of the artist. Others in the cast, which is strong and well balanced, are George Howell, Edwin Nicander, Norton Selten, Jane Evans and Emily Wakeman.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

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Hearst, the New York Democrat, can't discover what's wrong with Congress. All said, is is partly Democratic.

## TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compromise.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O. Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'll,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either." The whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so turned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

## IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Walter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Extra, special extra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Mairingen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the foundation and untainting" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

## Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Force of Habit.  
A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fall. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'—Blue Bull.

## Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeyman bakers and cat rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma is as comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

Just as facts are skeletons of truths, so words are single bones and the dictionary is a vast ossuary.

Art is an outcome of the play impulse, as Schiller said, the exuberance of energies not exhausted in the struggle for existence.

# DANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N.C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my mite towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N.C.

## The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.

Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRLIN, 358 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Such times women may rely upon Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

# :SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from \$8.00 to \$15.00 but our price will be from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

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## SEASONABLE GOODS

It is, and always has been, our purpose to provide you with the best of everything; but in Scrims and Tapestries we feel that we have exceeded our purpose, and we invite you to see the largest and most beautiful collection we have ever carried.

### Curtain Scrims

Our line of Curtain Scrims consists of whites, creams and ecru, in stripes, flowers, checks, bars, and borders—all fast colors; also plain and hemstitched borders.

Plain hemstitched, white, cream, ecru 20c and 25c.

Fancy hemstitched, white, cream, ecru. 40c and 45c.

Reversible barred, checked, flowered, or bordered scrims, absolutely fast colors, 20c and 25c.

Flowered curtain madras, 10 and 15c.

### Tapestries

Plain color tapestries, suitable for curtains, portieres and upholstery, the best fast colors, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

## BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

#### Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

#### Nun is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that only licensed engineers could run the furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister Louise of the Ursuline Order in Columbus took the examination, as she had long had charge of the furnace and enjoyed the work so much. She was first in a class of fourteen that took the examination, and was very proud of the fact that she could still continue to take care of her furnace and a luxury.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

#### Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

## Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

**Men's \$4 Shoes.** Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's \$4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are \$4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **\$2.15**

**Children's Boots.** 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale price **89c**

**Women's \$4 Cushion Sole Shoes.** \$2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for \$4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **\$2.85**

**White Duck Shoes.** \$2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut; short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values Sale price **\$2.85**

## ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

## CELEBRATING 13TH ANNIVERSARY WITH BIG SPECIAL SALE

With a mammoth marked down sale Kirk & Clark of the Economic Store are observing their thirteenth anniversary today. This enterprising dry goods firm first opened up for business in Charleroi thirteen years ago about this time of the year and each succeeding anniversary has been celebrated with a big marked down sale. This has become such a notable event in trade circles that Kirk & Clark's Anniversary Sale is eagerly watched for by the community, and it marks a red letter day in the annals of the purchasing public.

With the store specially prepared and decorated for the occasion, and the counters and shelves filled with new and seasonable goods large crowds are visiting the Economic Store and taking advantage of the many bargain offered. A large corps of special helpers has been engaged and beautiful souvenirs are being given to visitors. This is a handsome pre-cut glass dish, which is both an ornament and an article of utility.

The Anniversary Sale will be continued Monday and Monday evening. The season's showing of the store's new dry goods and novelties is unusually large and handsome this year.

## UNABLE TO GET ARM IN SHAPE

Edward McCleary, With World's Champions, Troubled With Rheumatism

Word received from Edward "Bull" McCleary who is at the training camp at San Antonio, Texas, of the Philadelphia Athletics is to the effect that his arm is in very bad shape. Battered up generally and out of shape because of rheumatism McCleary has not been able to get going rightly in the pitcher's box thus far. During the first two weeks at San Antonio, there was warm weather. He was just getting in fair condition when cold weather set in. With it came rheumatism. McCleary asked Connie Mack to be allowed to come home but the astute Athletic manager persuaded him to remain until better weather comes, in the hope of getting his pitching wing back into shape.

## ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Prof. W. A. Swick, principal of High School and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth were hosts Friday night to the Senior Class of High School, at the Booth home on the corner of Crest avenue and Fifth street. Practically all the class and members of the faculty were present. Music, contests and games were diversions. The affair was in the form of a St. Patrick's Day party. The house was beautifully decorated, green being the prevailing color. This color scheme was carried out in the cakes and ices.

## MRS. ELLEN WINGETT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS LASTING MANY WEEKS

Mrs. Ella Wingett, aged 47, the wife of Stephen E. Wingett of Washington avenue, died at her home Friday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, after 12 weeks' illness. General debility was the cause of death. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock with services at the First Christian church conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mrs. Wingett is survived by her husband, there being no children in the family. She was a well known woman, having lived in Charleroi for about 15 years and previous to that time for a few years at North Charleroi.

#### New Meat Boiler.

A boiler, invented by a Virginian, holds the meat to be cooked in a vertical position within a casing that catches every drop of juice that falls from it.

#### Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

#### Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

#### First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Residual Religion" at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Poor Man's Market" at 7:30. Everybody finds a cordial welcome at "the homelike church." Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

#### Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject—"The Barren Fig Tree." Evening subject, "The Conversion of Simon, the Sorcerer." This will be the third session of a series of seven on Conversion. Evangelistic service; special gospel music. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school has entered into a contest with Belle Vernon. Charleroi is 15 points in the lead now. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

#### Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath School at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Return of Blessings." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, topic "The First Disciple," leader Miss Hazel Williamson. Senior C. E. at 6:30, topic, "Success," leader, Miss Nellie Ryland. Evening preaching hour at 7:30. Sermon, "A Lesson in Environment." Visitors to our city are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. J. R. Burson, pastor.

#### Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "On to Jerusalem." Evening subject, "The Lament in Good Works." Rev. D. P. Bastian.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "Christ as a Man of Prayer." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History." Midweek services, Wednesday evening prayer and Litany at 4. Friday evening prayer and address at 8. Speaker William A. Cornelius, a prominent churchman and head of the National Tube Works of McKeesport. Mr. Cornelius will speak by consent of the bishop. All business men are invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey rector.

#### First Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Mrs. J. T. Hackett, leader. Evening service at 7:30. Men's and boy's meeting at 3 for which a program has been arranged. A welcome to the men and boys of the town. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

## AUTO TRUCK IN THE ROLE OF LOCOMOTIVE

Harry C. Hepler, who has the agency of the E. M. F. automobile gives an instance of the practical use of the machine. When the Salmon Bay Sand and Gravel company of Ballard, Washington, near Seattle, is in a hurry to load a 20 ton freight car at one of its bunkers, it doesn't bother the railroad company with repeated requests for a switch engine. General Manager S. J. Nerdum simply runs his E. M. F. "30" down to the main line siding, hitches a rope to the freight car he wants, and whisks it to the spot where it is wanted. Mr. Nerdum has been doing this for two years and was considerably surprised when a Seattle newspaper photographer appeared to make a picture of the car, starring in its locomotive act.

When Mr. Nerdum's car is absent carrying him on one of his many touring expeditions through Washington and California, the towing is done by one of the three other E. M. F. "30" cars, owned by the other members of the company.

#### Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—H. H. Maskey.

#### Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Gladstone.

## Announcement

### Stewart

Spring Millinery Opening

Saturday, March 16

417 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

## LOCAL MENTION

Misses Ella and Elizabeth Greenwood are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Bateman has gone to Duquesne to visit relatives.

Prof. W. A. Swick and Paul G. Landis are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Charles Hazlett went to Pittsburgh Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett was in Connellsville to attend a funeral.

William H. Stamm has gone to Kittanning where he will remain for some time.

Prof. R. A. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, who assisted in conducting evangelistic services at the Methodist church during the winter was here Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Stopp of Jeannette, after a visit with relatives on Second street has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have gone to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will visit over Sunday.

David Marchand went to Clairton this morning on business.

Mrs. Theodore Fields of Naomi, was visiting Friday at the home of Wm. Guiler on Fallowfield avenue.

Assemblyman William Feeney and James Oates were in Pittsburgh today attending the convention of the State Federation of Labor which was in session there.

## Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Trustee in Bankruptcy for

Frank L. McClure, a Bankrupt, doing business at

No. 317 Fifth Street

in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Penn'a., will offer for sale on the premises, No. 317 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

Thursday, Mar. 28,

1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Stolen Letter.

A Divided Family.

Foolishness Knows all and Does All.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

**\$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

**\$1.11**

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

**98c**

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

**\$1.01**

## J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Louis Baker, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this organization and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

L. O. O. M., No. 103

192-41 Charleroi, Pa.

## Did You Hear It? Have You Got It?

If not, send 15c to me at the Palace Theatre and get a copy of the big hit

"Washington Was A Grand Old Man"

Donald J. Garrison, Composer.

DON'T SEND STAMPS

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man to sell marble and granite monuments. M. T. Crowley, Fourth and McKean, Charleroi. 191-42.

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 1894f

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Trinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price \$500. C. R. Harris, Oak No. 4. 191-15p

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf